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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65986

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Appln. No.: 09/943,347

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 8688

Examiner: Christopher L. LAVIN

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For: PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL SHADOW DETECTING SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
AN APPARATUS FOR JUDGING WHETHER PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL
SHADOW IS MALIGNANT OR BENIGNANT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 28, 2005 to December 28, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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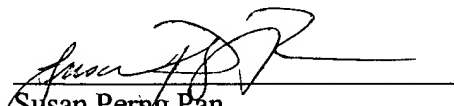
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